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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000-12161 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Producing a polypeptide of interest such as a hormone or  
 enzyme, comprising cultivating a mutant of a parent  
 Aspergillus cell which produces less of at least one toxin of  
 interest compared to the parent cell under the same  
 conditions;  
 toxin-deficient Aspergillus oryzae production by  
 mutagenesis

AUTHOR: Christensen B E; Mollgaard H; Kaasgaard S; Lehmbeck J  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE: Novo-Nordisk  
 LOCATION: Bagsvaerd, Denmark.  
 PATENT INFO: WO 2000039322 6 Jul 2000  
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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 2000-452411 [39]

AB Protein production involves culturing a mutant of a parent Aspergillus  
 sp. cell, and isolating the protein from the medium. The mutant has a  
 1st nucleotide sequence encoding the protein and produces less than 1  
 toxin of interest than the parent Aspergillus cell when grown under same  
 conditions. Also claimed are: a toxin-deficient Aspergillus sp. mutant  
 host cell useful for foreign protein production; obtaining a  
 toxin-deficient Aspergillus sp. mutant host cell by subjecting a parent  
 cell to mutagenesis and screening for mutant cells with reduced or no  
 production of the toxin; nucleic acid encoding **dimethylallyl-**  
**cycloacetoacetyl-L-tryptophan-**  
**synthase** comprising a defined 1,393 bp sequence (disclosed); an  
 isolated **dimethylallyl-cycloacetoacetyl-L-**  
**tryptophan-synthase** obtained from Aspergillus oryzae  
 having a defined 437 amino acid sequence; a method for obtaining  
 toxin-deficient Aspergillus mutant host cell involving transforming a  
 host cell with a sequence encoding a protein and a nucleic acid having a  
 modification of at least one gene involved in biosynthesis or secretion  
 of at least one toxin and identifying the mutant; and mutant

toxin-deficient *Aspergillus* sp. (61pp)

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novo Nordisk A/S, Den.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96358132 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8762144

TITLE: Invariant glycines and prolines flanking in loops the strand beta 2 of various (alpha/beta)8-barrel enzymes: a hidden homology?.

AUTHOR: Janecek S

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Ecobiology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia.. sjanecek@ue.savba.sk

SOURCE: Protein science : a publication of the Protein Society, (1996 Jun) 5 (6) 1136-43.  
Journal code: 9211750. ISSN: 0961-8368.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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LANGUAGE: English

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AB The question of parallel (alpha/beta)8-barrel fold evolution remains unclear, owing mainly to the lack of sequence homology throughout the amino acid sequences of (alpha/beta)8-barrel enzymes. The "classical" approaches used in the search for homologies among (alpha/beta)8-barrels (e.g., production of structurally based alignments) have yielded alignments perfect from the structural point of view, but the approaches have been unable to reveal the homologies. These are proposed to be "hidden" in (alpha/beta)8-barrel enzymes. The term "hidden homology" means that the alignment of sequence stretches proposed to be homologous need not be structurally fully satisfactory. This is due to the very long evolutionary history of all (alpha/beta)8-barrels. This work identifies so-called hidden homology around the strand beta 2 that is flanked by loops containing invariant glycines and prolines in 17 different (alpha/beta)8-barrel enzymes, i.e., roughly in half of all currently known (alpha/beta)8-barrel proteins. The search was based on the idea that a conserved sequence region of an (alpha/beta)8-barrel enzyme should be more or less conserved also in the equivalent part of the structure of the other enzymes with this folding motif, given their mutual evolutionary relatedness. For this purpose, the sequence region around the well-conserved second beta-strand of alpha-amylase flanked by the invariant glycine and proline (56\_GFTAIWITP, *Aspergillus oryzae* alpha-amylase numbering), was used as the sequence-structural template. The proposal that the second beta-strand of

(alpha/beta)8-barrel fold is important from the evolutionary point of view is strongly supported by the increasing trend of the observed beta 2-strand structural similarity for the pairs of (alpha/beta)8-barrel enzymes: alpha-amylase and the alpha-subunit of **tryptophan synthase**, alpha-amylase and mandelate racemase, and alpha-amylase and cyclodextrin glycosyltransferase. This trend is also in agreement with the existing evolutionary division of the entire family of (alpha/beta)8-barrel proteins.

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TITLE: Protein production in *Aspergillus* mutant cells that produce decreased levels of toxin

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novo Nordisk A/S, Den.

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TITLE: Methods for producing polypeptides in aspergillus mutant cells

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Abstract of Russian Patent No. SU 1271068 A1.

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## ABSTRACT:

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TITLE: Methods for producing polypeptides in aspergillus mutant cells

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Mollgaard; Henrik	Lyngby			DK
Kaasgaard; Svend	Soborg			DK
Lehmbeck; Jan	Vekso			DK

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/69.1; 435/256.1, 435/71.1, 435/71.2

## CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method for producing a polypeptide, said method comprising:

(a) cultivating a mutant of a parent Aspergillus cell, wherein (i) the mutant comprises a nucleic acid sequence encoding said polypeptide, and (ii) the mutant produces less of at least one toxin selected from the group consisting of emodin, kojic acid, malformin, 3-nitropropionic acid, ochratoxins, and secalonin acids than the parent Aspergillus cell when cultured under the same conditions; and

(b) isolating the polypeptide from the culture medium.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the mutant produces at least 90% less of the toxin than the parent Aspergillus cell when cultured under the same conditions.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the toxin is emodin.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the toxin is kojic acid.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the toxin is malformin.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the toxin is 3-nitropropionic acid.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the toxin is an ochratoxin.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the toxin is a secalonic acid.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein the mutant produces less of at least two said toxins than the parent *Aspergillus* cell when cultured under the same conditions.
10. The method of claim 1, wherein the mutant additionally produces less of an aflatoxin.
11. The method of claim 1, wherein the mutant additionally produces less of a cyclopiazonic acid.
12. The method of claim 1, wherein the parent *Aspergillus* cells is a cell from a subgroup selected from the group consisting of *Chaetosartorya*, *Emericella*, *Eurotium*, *Fenellia*, *Hemicarpenteles*, *Neosartorya*, *Petromyces*, *Satoia*, and *Sclerocleista*.
13. The method of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide of interest is native to the *Aspergillus* cell.
14. The method of claim 13, wherein the amount of the polypeptide produced by the mutant is greater than the amount produced by the parent *Aspergillus* cell when cultured under the same conditions.
15. The method of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is heterologous to the mutant.
16. The method of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of a hormone or a precursor thereof, an enzyme or an enzyme variant or a precursor thereof, an antibody or a functional fragment thereof, a receptor or a functional fragment thereof, and a reporter.
17. The method of claim 16, wherein the polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of aminopeptidase, alpha-galactosidase, alpha-glucosidase, amylase, beta-galactosidase, beta-glucosidase, carbohydrase, carboxypeptidase, catalase, cellulase, chitinase, cutinase, cyclodextrin glycosyltransferase, deoxyribonuclease, endo-peptidase, exo-peptidase, esterase, galactanase, glucoamylase, invertase, laccase, lipase, lyase, mannase, mannosidase, mutanase, oxidase, oxygenase, pectate lyase, pectinase, peroxidase, phytase, polyphenoloxidase, protease, ribonuclease, transglutaminase, and xylanase.

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